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PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 03495.0300

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re A	Application of:)		
Ali AMARA et al.		Group Art Unit: 1648		
Applic	ation No.: 10/700,491) Examiner: Stacy Brown CHEN		
Filed:	November 5, 2003))		
For:	COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING DC-SIGN BLOCKERS AND METHODS OF USING DC-SIGN BLOCKERS FOR PREVENTING OR TREATING DISEASES OF A MAMMAL, INCLUDING VIRAL INFECTIONS	Confirmation No.: 6283))))))))		
Comm	issioner for Patents			

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of December 28, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$120.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	l .	ditional Fee
Total	38	-	71	0	x \$ 50	\$	0.00
Indep.	2	-	13	0	x \$200		0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$360							
Subtotal							0.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity							0.00
TOTAL							

A check for \$120.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: April 28, 2005

Kenneth J. Meyers

Reg. No. 25,146